



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): James S. McCormick, et al.

Title: BUFFERING SYSTEM FOR USE IN A COMMUNICATION SWITCH
THAT INCLUDES A MULTIPROCESSOR CONTROL BLOCK AND
METHOD THEREFORE

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: